

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No: 09/163,993)	
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Filed: September 29, 1998)	Group Art Unit: 2785
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For: ON-LINE POSTAGE SYSTEM)	
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SUPPLEMENTAL
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.98, Applicant hereby submits the following art in connection with the above-referenced patent application for "ON-LINE POSTAGE SYSTEM."

Foreign patents:

<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
WO 95/17732	Ananda, M.	June 29, 1995
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Publication:

1. Information Based Indicia Program (IBIP) Indicium Specification, June 13, 1996, United States Postal Service.

Applicant requests that these references be included with the references cited in this patent application and that they be printed in any patent that may issue from this patent application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), no fee is required. Applicant encloses a Certification pursuant to § 1.97(e)(1). Applicant also submits Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of the disclosed references pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).

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